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WASHINGTON DC	Please see the attached amendment, in connection with the above-identified application and after our telephone conversation today. Thank you.	

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Best Regards,

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to a telephone conversation with the Examiner on February 1, 2007, in connection with the above-identified application, please accept this response and enter and consider the following preliminary amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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